

Ship Captain Thornton

1851

Wednesday August 6th

Commenced with strong winds from S.W.
steering N. Nothing in sight but ship took
in sail as custom required. Middle part storm
winds and squally ship lay by under short sail.
Latter part strong winds at W ship heading N.W.
saw nothing but ship sun 10 or 15 in sight
Employed wares by lat 30.17 N. Long by Chron 30.34 W

Thursday August 7th

Commenced with strong winds at W ship
heading N.W. all pendant sail set nothing
in sight but ship middle part lay by under
short sail the wind coming from W to N.W.
attended with fresh squalls latter part strong
winds from W.N.W. with hard squalls ship
under short sail heading N.W. 4 A.M. made
ship headed S.W. several sail in sight
Lat by Chron 30.54 N. Long by Chron 30.40

Friday August 8th

Commenced with strong winds at N.W. and
squally middle part strong winds and
squally ship under short sail heading
S.W. the wind W.N.W. latter part strong
winds from W ship heading S.W. at 4
A.M. spoke ship Buckley Fisher of New
Bedford 15 Ments 600 lbs Sperm Oil
Lat by Chron 30.52 N. Long by Chron 30.22 W

Saturday August 9th

Commenced with strong winds at
W.N.W. ship heading S. under short sail
middle part strong winds from N.W. attended
with hard squalls and showers of rain. Latter
part light winds at N.W. ship heading W.N.W.
one ship in sight, saw the delay of Flores Dist
30 Miles bearing per compass W.N.W.
Lat by Chron 31.10 N. Long by Chron 30.15 W

Ship A boat the Western Islands

Sunday August 10th

Commenced with light haphing winds at
N.W. Middle part the same steered S.W. at daylight
saw several bearing per compass S distant 40 Miles
latter part light winds at W steered S. saw
nothing but the Land.

Lat by Chron 31.31 N. Long by Chron 29.13

Monday August 11th

Commenced with light winds at W saw
Black Fish luvard and yet one fish at
sunset. S. S. Dist 15 Miles Middle
part light ship under short sail. Latter
part light winds at N.W. saw several
sail. S. S. Dist 20 Miles. Employed
wares by lat 31.49 N. Long by Chron 28.58 W.

Tuesday August 12th

Commenced with a fresh breeze at N.W.
Nothing in sight but ship and the Islands
at sunset shortened sail. Middle part
fresh breeze at W ship heading S.W. under
short sail. Latter part fresh winds at W.N.W.
ship standing on off shore took saw nothing
but Land. S. S. Dist 15 Miles. Employed
wares by lat 31.49 N. Long by Chron 28.58 W.

Wednesday August 13th

Commenced with strong breezes at W.N.W.
S. S. Dist 7 Miles Nothing else in sight
middle part fresh ship under short sail
latter part light winds at W ship
heading S.W. saw several sail. Employed
wares by